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New U.S. Patent Application

**Title: DISPLACEMENT CORRECTION APPARATUS, EXPOSURE
SYSTEM, EXPOSURE METHOD AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 47 pages, including 4 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 14 sheets of drawings containing 16 Figures (Figures 1-16).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-089376, filed March 27, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 4 documents attached.

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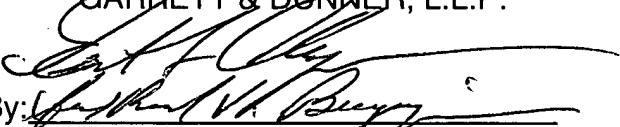
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